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ON SEPTEMBER 15, IN COURSE OF A DISCUSSION ON OTHER MATTERS, FRG DELEGATION OFFICER (HOYNCK) ASKED MISSION OFFICER IF WASHINGTON HAD COMMENT ON PARA 16 C OF THE FRG PAPER ON FORCE DEFINITIONS, WHICH HE HAD GIVEN US AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY (REFTEL). SAID WE HAD NOT RECEIVED A WASHINGTON COMMENT. HOYNCK SAID THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A US REQUEST FOR FRG TO HOLD OFF ON INTRODUCING PARA 16 C, HE WOULD GO AHEAD AND INTRODUCE THE WHOLE PAPER AT TODAY'S SPC MEETING. WE INQUIRED AS TO THE RATIONALE FOR THE IDEA IN PARA 16 C OF COUNTING PERSHING PERSONNEL AS PART OF THE AIR FORCES. WE NOTED THAT COUNTING FRG PERSHING PERSONNEL AS PART OF GROUND FORCES WOULD ELIMINATE AN ANOMALY, SINCE ALL SSM PERSONNEL IN THE AREA WOULD THEN BE COUNTED IN SECRET

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THE SAME WAY. HOWEVER, COUNTING ALL PERSHING PERSONNEL AS PART OF THE AIR FORCES WOULD STILL LEAVE AN ANOMALY, SINCE MOST OTHER SSM PERSONNEL WOULD STILL CONTINUE TO BE COUNTED AS GROUND FORCES. HOYNCK SAID HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY FOCUSED ON

THIS POINT, AND WOULD CHECK WITH BONN. STREATOR

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